

Claims

[c1] What I claim as my invention is a locking device which restricts the movement of the lower latching plate of a gooseneck trailer coupler when the lower latching plate of the coupler is placed in a fully closed/latched position and the locking device is inserted into the opening created between the fixed upper plate and the band of the lower latching plate of the coupler, said locking device comprised of a single block of metallic material formed into specific shapes as described herein.